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PAIN IS DEFIANT.

hreatens to Send Over Some of Her Gondolas.

ANTS TO INTIMIDATE SAMUEL.

e Indiana and Iowa, the Most Powerful Battleships In the World, Might be Sent Out For a Few Hours' Amusement When the Spanish Fleet Gets Too Gay on This Side.

MADRID, April 1.—La Epoca and other ministerial organs have been instructed to contradict rumors floated by the opposition paper, La Yberia, to the effect that the Madrid government had abandoned the idea of sending to Cuba a powerful ironclad squadron and six merchant trans-Atlantic steamers equipped as last cruisers, in consequence of representations alleged to have been made by the United States government against such naval demonstrations.

It is now stated, however, that these warlike preparations were made only to satisfy public opinion and the press, and that the government never proposed to send these vessels across the Atlantic and President Cleveland shall have already defined his intentions in regard to Cuba.

RIDDLE WAS FIRM.

s a Result the Porte Very Gracefully Slid Down.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—John W. Riddle, United States charge d'affaires, proposed to sever diplomatic relations with the porte unless the orders to expel the American missionaries were annulled.

He insisted upon seeing the Turkish foreign minister, although the latter was in council, and he succeeded with the help of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador.

The belief is general that the attempt to expel the missionaries was made in order to see whether it would be allowed to succeed. Great surprise is expressed at the prompt manner in which it was carried out.

It is right to note that the sultan has been prompt to counteract the abuse which certain schemers sought to make by a decree ordering the expulsion of foreigners who were guilty of disturbing the public order.

An Investigation Wanted.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Shuford of North Carolina introduced a resolution to investigate the recent sales of bonds. The resolution recites that charges have been made that unfair and unprecedented advantages have been accorded by President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle to a certain national syndicate located in New York city.

Fraudulent Registration.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The board of election commissioners declared that 45,000 of the 270,000 voters registered for the coming spring election were fraudulent. The commissioners have been at work for a week and discovered wholesale registration frauds in nearly every ward in the city.

A Financial Debate.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 1.—No political event has so stirred the city of Augusta and its surrounding territory as the financial debate between Secretary Hoke Smith for "sound" money and ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp, representing free coinage, which occurred here Tuesday night.

Sugar Growers Want Protection.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representatives of the sugar growing interests of the country made an appeal to the house ways and means committee for legislation to protect them against the advantages given to the German producers by the German export bounties.

Will Talk In Harvey's Town.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Secretary Carlisle has accepted an invitation from the principal labor organizations of Chicago to deliver an address on the money question at a mass meeting to be held in the Auditorium in that city on April 5.

To Widen the Locks.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Mahaney of New York introduced a bill to appropriate $2,000,000 to widen the locks of the Erie canal so as to permit the passage of modern torpedo boats for the protection of the lake cities.

General Harmon's Opinion.

WASHINGTON, April 1. — Attorney General Harmon holds that the secretary of the treasury has no authority to refund penal customs duties which have been levied on account of undervaluation of imported goods.

Honored by Americans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1. — Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria who is visiting here for the purpose of paying fealty to the sultan, received Drs. Washburn and Hamlin, representing the American colleges. The prince afterward visited Robert college.

Worst Snowstorm of the Year.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., April 1.—A terrific snowstorm is sweeping northern Wisconsin. Eighteen inches of damp snow has fallen and business is practically suspended. It is the worst snowstorm of the year.

What's the Matter With Cullom?

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 1. — Senator Shelby M. Cullom's home congressional district, the Seventeenth, indorsed McKinley for president.

The Prince Denies It.

LONDON, April 1.—The Prince of Wales denies that he has become a member of the Thirteen club of New York.

DARK PAGE OF HISTORY.

Five Brave Cubans Cruelly Tortured by the Spaniards.

HAVANA, April 1.—Never in modern times has there been a more sickening spectacle than that which attended the public execution of five Cubans. The men had been condemned to death by the garrote as "murderers, violators and incendiaries." Troops were drawn up in hollow square, and in the middle were placed the chair and post. Ruiz, the public executioner, had deputized an assistant to conduct the affair. The condemned men, having received the offices of the church, were brought into the square to meet their fate. One of them had confessed his guilt and affirmed the innocence of all the others, who also protested that they were guiltless.

The first man to die took his seat in the chair calmly; the iron collar was fixed about his neck and cap drawn over his face. Then the executioner undertook to apply the screw, but was so excited that his hand slipped repeatedly, with the result that the victim died by slow strangulation, emitting the while the most distressing cries.

The second execution was accomplished with even more distressing awkwardness and delay, the executioner being almost on the verge of collapse as he performed his horrible function.

The protests of the officers and priests forced Ruiz to undertake the third execution, and he did little better than his assistant had done. The fourth victim of the bungling garroters was likewise tortured, and then Ruiz literally fled from his post, leaving his assistants to put to death the fifth of the unfortunate Cubans, who escaped none of the agonizing experiences that had attended the execution of his fellows.

The whole affair has left upon those who witnessed it, and upon those to whom it has been described, a feeling of the utmost horror.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The expected debate on the resolution for a senate inquiry into recent bond issues did not occur as Mr. Peffer gave notice that he would defer his motion.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying $93,000,000, was considered in part but not completed. A sharp debate on mail subsidies arose, Mr. Vilas opposing an extension of the subsidy system, while Senators Perkins and White of California upheld them.

Senator George's speech in opposition to Mr. Dupont's claim to a seat occupied most of the day and was not completed.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The house spent the day considering the sundry civil bill and fair progress was made. No amendments of importance were adopted.

A determined effort was made by some of the southern representatives to strike from the bill the appropriation of $50,000 for the pay of internal revenue informers, which is particularly obnoxious to people in the "moonshine" districts, but it was unsuccessful.

Mr. Adams (Rep., Pa.) undertook to correct some of the false reports as to the alleged compact between certain free silver Republicans and some Philadelphia manufacturers. In that connection he referred to the resolutions adopted by the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia. Mr. Hartman of Montana and other free silver Republicans in reply charged that they had been persistently and maliciously misrepresented by the "gold bug" press.

Mr. Pickler of South Dakota made a statement concerning what he said had been misrepresentation of the Republican platform of his state, which, instead of making a specific declaration on national issues, had simply affirmed the doctrines of the national Republican party at Minneapolis until the St. Louis convention should have adopted a new platform.

Violated a Business Confidence.

CHICAGO, April 1.—William T. Baker, president of the Chicago board of trade and president of the Chicago Civic association, is accused in a bill filed in the United States circuit court by Henry Clews and Charles Foster with having violated a business confidence and defrauded them of $20,000 in the reorganization of First National bank in 1882.

Unjust Treatment Charged.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The senate committee on naval affairs gave brief consideration to a large number of petitions which have been referred to it and which emanate from labor organizations in various parts of the country, charging unjust treatment of machinists in the navy yards of the country and especially in the Brooklyn yard.

Reciprocity Is Wanted.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Charles A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, president of the National Millers' association and general manager of the Pillsbury-Washburn mills, appeared before the subcommittee on reciprocity of the house ways and means committee to advocate the restoration of the reciprocity treaties.

McKinley Resolutions Tabled.

MATTOON, Ills., April 1.—The Nineteenth congressional convention was held here. Resolutions were presented declaring instructions for McKinley for president, but a motion to table was carried. Both delegates elected have openly expressed themselves for McKinley.

Streetcars Collide.

NEW YORK, April 1.—While attempting to round the curve at the corner of Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue a cable car on the Columbus avenue line was run into by a cable car on the Seventh avenue line. Five persons were seriously injured.

General Gomez Again Dead.

HAVANA, April 1.—It is again reported that General Gomez is dead. Rumors of this nature have been persistently circulated time after time and this latest report is not believed here.

Met to Discuss Rates.

CHICAGO, April 1.—An informal meeting of western lines was held to discuss the rate situation between the Missouri river and Colorado common points.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Pirate Rollaire, Bloomer, Lady Dolefil, K. C. Fiction.

At Little Rock—Lord Zeni, Helena Bell, Brandegrie, Garland Bar, Texi.

OUTLINING WORK.

Central and South Americans Meet In Conference.

WILL ADOPT PLANS FOR FUTURE.

Meeting Brought About by a Strong Recommendation In the Last Annual Report of Director Frobish, Who Has Finished the Work Already Mapped Out and Wants More.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A meeting was held at the state department of representatives of all of the countries of Central and South America, which were represented at the pan-American conference and are now bound to the maintainence of the bureau of American republics. The purpose is to consider and adopt plans for the future conduct of this bureau.

The meeting was brought about by a strong recommendation in the last annual report of Director Forbish that the parties be convened for this purpose. The bureau, as he has shown, has gotten out the guidebooks for every country in this hemisphere, and the work has progressed so far that there is need for the adoption of a program for the undertaking of new lines of work.

VESSEL BLOWN UP.

A Steamer Which Went to the Rescue Saw the Flash.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 1.—Steamer Lord Charlemont, Captain Parker, which arrived here from Belfast via Ardrossan, March 18, reports that when three days out she sighted a vessel showing signals of distress. It was nightfall and a strong wind was blowing, with heavy squalls.

Captain Parker bore down toward the unfortunate vessel, but before he reached her he saw a sudden heavy glare of flame, then all became dark. The steamer was headed to where the lights were observed, but nothing could be seen of the vessel.

Captain Parker have his steamer to until daylight in hope that he could render assistance or find out the name and rig of the vessel. When daylight broke nothing could be seen to even give an indication that a vessel had foundered. It is supposed she blew up and that all on board perished.

Supplemental Contract Made.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Commissioner General Stump of the immigration bureau has entered into a supplemental contract with the Canadian Pacific Railroad company, the Allan steamship line, the Grand Trunk Railway company, the Dominion steamship line and the Beaver steamship line relative to the responsibility of these companies for the landing of immigrants in this country.

The Body Positively Identified.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The body of the man found in a box sold at auction in this city last week has been positively identified as that of Oliver Pike of Ohio and it has been positively identified as that of Prosper Chazal of France. The coroner's jury, however, has decided in favor of the Ohio man and made official declaration that the body is that of Oliver Pike and none other.

The New Dock Is Leaking.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Reports coming from Port Royal, S. C., where the Indiana is lying in the dry dock are to the effect that the new dock is leaking badly and that work on the ship is being conducted under great difficulties owing to the lack of machine shops and facilities for doing any of the little jobs always found to be necessary when a ship is docked.

An Autopsy Will Be Held.

SHARON, Pa., April 1.—Letters from Canada state that an autopsy will be made on the remains of Miss Olly Reichart, who met death in a mysterious manner at Hamilton, Canada, if the United States guarantees the expenses that would be incurred. Lafferty is keeping in seclusion and is reported to be ill and in a dangerous condition.

An Evangelist Undecided.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 1.—Evangelist W. A. Sunday, the retired base ball player, has, it is said, received an offer of the position of umpire for the national base ball league at a salary of $250 a month and expenses. Whether to accept the position or continue in the evangelist work during the summer he is as yet unable to decide.

Great Snowstorm In Colorado.

DENVER, April 1.—Over eight inches of snow fell throughout the greater part of Colorado Monday night. The storm continued Tuesday with increasing severity and the snowstorm promises to be greater than any during the winter. The snow is accompanied by a high wind but fortunately it is not very cold.

They Are Far Apart.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Sir Hector Langevin received a dispatch from Winnipeg stating that the dominion and provincial authorities are too far apart to agree to anything. Consequently the remedial bill ought to be pushed. It is understood that the committee has therefore left for Ottawa.

The Story Denied.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—Regarding the story extensively telegraphed from Washington that an international meeting of American and European steel makers had been called to meet in Paris as an outcome of the recent steel pool organized in New York, it can be authoritatively denied.

Corrections to be Made.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The house committee on military affairs voted to report favorably a bill recommended by the war department to permit corrections to be made of erroneous musters of volunteers who served in the rebellion.

THREATS ARE MADE.

A Large Crowd Gathered to Lynch Alleged Murderer Strong.

AKRON, O., April 1.—A crowd of 1,000 men and boys surrounded the city prison Tuesday night and threats were made against Anson B. Strong, the suspected murderer of the Stones at Tallmadge. The militia is still under arms at the armory, which adjoins the prison, and a force of police is ready for action.

It is not believed, however, that an outbreak will occur. Strong continues to deny all knowledge of the crime, but the police claim the chain of circumstantial evidence is tightening around him.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—The United Liberals of Monday, Monday; the Calvary Presbyterian church, Canton; the American Waste company, Columbus, capital stock, $5,000; the Young American Council, No. 136, Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Tiffin; the Brier Hill Cemetery association, Russell; the Frankfort Lodge, No. 326, of the Knights of Pythias, Frankfort; the Interstate Collection and Information Bureau company, Tiffin, capital stock, $1,500.

Van Voorhis Renominated.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 1.—The Republican congressional convention here renominated Congressman H. C. Van Voorhis of Muskingum county for a third term over Hon. Theodore F. Davis of Marietta on the first ballot. The delegates to the Republican national convention at St. Louis are for McKinley. Resolutions indorsing him for president were passed.

Penitentiary Managers Appointed.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—Governor Bushnell sent to the senate the names of the following as managers of the penitentiary: Isaiah R. Rose, Washington county; Thomas H. McConica, Hancock county; William B. Cherington, Jackson county; C. S. Muscroft, Hamilton county. The appointments were all unanimously confirmed.

Sixth Trial For Edward Jones.

GEORGETOWN, O., April 1.—The defense in the Jones murder case is preparing to ask for another trial in the next term of circuit court. This is a great surprise after getting a life sentence and after five trials in the common pleas court, which it was thought would be satisfactory.

A Deadlock Is On.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 1.—The Republican convention of the Seventh district, after 84 ballots for congressman, adjourned till 9 a. m. The competing nominess for congress were the present incumbent, Hon. George W. Wilson, and Hon. William P. Orr.

Scalded Her Lover.

DELAWARE, O., April 1.—Miss Essie Borden playfully threw boiling water into her lover's face and the result may be fatal. The skin all came off and brain fever has set in. The young lady is almost crazed with grief.

A Child Fatally Burned.

ASHLAND, O., April 1.—On Monday Gracie Wharton asked her mother which of her children she would rather lose, and before night the child was fatally burned. She died Tuesday.

An Attorney's Certificate Revoked.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—The supreme court has ordered the certificate of admission to the bar of John A. King of Henry county cancelled on the ground that it was fraudulently obtained.

Died at a Funeral.

BOWLING GREEN, April 1.— While William Seik was assisting in lowering into the grave the body of his intimate friend, Casper Becker, he burst a blood vessel and died almost instantly.

Alarming Discrepancies.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—One member of the committee appointed to investigate the books of the police court clerk reports that he has found alarming discrepancies.

They Were Married.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—Irma Blanche Wright of Logan, O., and Mr. Donald L. Campbell of New York eloped to Covington, Ky., and were married.

Two Children Poisoned.

CONNEAUT, O., April 1.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Anderson, aged 2 and 3 respectively, died from the effects of eating rat poison.

Postmaster Bound Over.

WEST LEBANON, O., April 1.—Postmaster M. S. Card was bound over on the charge of opening registered letters and abstracting money.

Fell Down Stairs.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 1.—Judge E G. Dial fell down stairs backward and it is thought his skull was fractured.

Reached the Century Post.

CHILLICOTHE, O., April 1.—At midnight this city celebrated her hundredth anniversary.

She Took Paris Green.

ALLIANCE, O., April 1.—Mrs. Daniel Herbert, 46, suicided by taking paris green.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Cloudy and threatening, probably with rain; fresh southeasterly winds.

For Ohio—Cloudy and threatening probably with rain; warmer; fresh southeasterly winds, increasing in force.

For Indiana—Rain; colder in western portion; southerly, shifting to northwesterly, winds.

Knocked Out In Two Rounds.

BOSTON, April 1.—In Music hall last night Jimmy Handler of Brooklyn knocked out Billy Vernon of New York in the second round.

THE END IN SIGHT.

April 20 Is the Day Fixed Upon For Adjournment.

MUCH WORK IS STILL ON HAND.

This Can Be Gotten Out of the Way In Good Time, However, by a Little Vigorous Action—Commendable Resolution to Be Reported Favorably by the Committee.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—The rules committee of the house has agreed to report favorably Senator Fleischmann's resolution providing for adjournment on April 20. The report will probably be made and if agreed to by the house the legislature will adjourn three weeks from next Monday. A great deal of work remains to be done yet and it will necessitate some hard work for the house, especially to get through by that time. It is the intention to report the appropriation bill for 1897 and send it to the senate on Friday. When it is out of the way the road will be clear for other measures of less importance.

Representative William Ruehrwein has resigned to accept the position of state labor statistician to which he was recently appointed.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—Bills were passed in the senate as follows:

Mr. Herron, providing that money arising from the sale of trust property may be invested under such restrictions as the court may prescribe.

Mr. Howard, providing that in cases taken up on error from justices' courts the prevailing party shall recover his costs, including those expended in the proceedings before the justice.

House bill by Mr. Morgan, to provide for a professional certificate of teachers of common schools.

Bills introduced:

Mr. Hysell, giving power to school boards to make investigations and excuse attendance of witnesses.

Mr. Johnson, to authorize the appointment of an auditor of fees and costs in each county, and prescribing the duties of such officer.

Mr. Fleischmann, to regulate the price of sleeping car berths, and provide for the comfort and convenience of passengers.

In the House.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—Bills were introduced in the house as follows:

By Merryman, providing for a board of water commissioners in Columbus.

By Block, making it unlawful for any one to employ a child under 14 years of age.

By Richardson, providing for abridging the printing of the report of the auditor of Cincinnati.

By Richardson, providing for the examination and licensing land surveyors.

By Ress, providing for taxing sleeping cars.

By Rice, making appropriations for 1897.

By Goodale, authorizing building and loan associations to establish and maintain an undivided profit fund.

Bills were passed as follows:

Mr. McLaughlin, re-enacting the old law requiring two days' work on the highways annually in townships.

Mr. Hart, establishing the New York standard of milk in Ohio.

Mr. Myers, providing that judges of election shall not receive more than $3 per day.

Mr. Montgomery, amending sections 1562-1564 so as to give the court of common pleas power to review the boundaries of hamlets and villages.

Mr. Van Pelt, requiring the deputy warden, clerk and steward of the Ohio penitentiary to give bond.

MARRIED FOR MONEY.

May Deserts December After the Cash Has Been Squandered.

PERRY, O. T., April 1.—Dr. F. Cecil Legare, who claimed to be from Donaldsville, La., and who arrived here several days ago in search of his wife, late Monday night, kidnaped his 4-year old boy from its mother in this city and immediately left town with the child.

Mrs. Legare says her husband was formerly a wealthy New Yorker and that he is now connected with the New Orleans mint. She has been living here for several months seeking a divorce, and in her petition alleges cruelty.

She says she was married to Legare when she was 18 and he 60 years old, and that undue influence was brought upon her by her parents to marry Legare who was then wealthy.

No Position Offered to Sunday.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President N. E. Young of the national base ball leagues said he had not offered Sunday a position as umpire, but that the latter had written to him saying that if an opportunity offered he should like to have a place. Mr. Young added that if opportunity offers he may appoint Sunday.

Sinkat Is Threatened.

WADY HALFA, Nubia, April 1.—Confirmation has been received here of the news from Suakin that Osman Digna, with a large force, is threatening Sinkat, which is only a little over 50 miles from Suakin. The Dervishes are advancing northward in force and an attack is expected in a short time.

Will Mean a Great War.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 1.—Father Rossignoli, who was for 12 years a captive among the Mahdists, believes the recapture of the Soudan from the Mahdists will mean a great war.

Captured a Supply Train.

HAVANA, April 1.—The insurgents attacked a Spanish supply train which was heavily guarded, killed most of the guards, the others retreating, and captured all the supplies.

Italy's Paupers Object.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Two hundred and fifty "to be deported" Italians made an assault on the officers at Ellis island and tried to escape, but were subdued.

The Situation Is Critical.

CAIRO, April 1.—The situation in the Suakin district is critical. The Egyptian forces are small and it is highly desirable that Indian troops be sent to relieve the anxiety.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ALL AT SEA NOW.

Only Seventy Per Cent of the Operators Signed the Agreement.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—"Uniformity" in the Pittsburg coal district is dead. At a largely attended meeting of the operators this was shown conclusively by the fact that only about 70 per cent, instead of the required 95 per cent of the operators, had signed the agreement.

A faint effort was made to reopen the matter by the passage of a resolution that when the meeting adjourn it be to meet at the call of the chair to hear the committee of three's report on the percentage of tonnage pledged to uniformity.

As 95 per cent of the tonnage is already in line and the agreement calls for 95 per cent of the operators, there is not much hope of uniformity. However T. E. Young, general manager of the M. A. Hanna Coal company of Cleveland, speaking for the majority of the operators, said that for the present they would continue paying the 70-cent rate.

But there is now no agreement binding them. The report of the committee of three to the convention showed that 71 signatures out of the original 98 in the district had been secured to the uniformity agreement and seven others had promised to sign.

The New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal company insisted on including five mines along the Pennsylvania line, east of them, as being in the district, because of competition. This would bring the number of operators up to 103.

Without the additional five mines the most favorable showing the uniformity operators could make was less than 80 per cent of signatures.

WITH A STRING TO IT.

Tennessee Perjurers Pardoned by President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The president has pardoned George H. Heatley, E. H. Brockway and W. J. Gleason, sentenced in February, 1891, in Tennessee, to three years imprisonment and $100 fine for perjury. A pardon in these cases was refused in 1894 but it is now granted under the belief that the convicts have been sufficiently punished.

A peculiar feature of the case, however, is that the pardon is granted on condition that the convicts report by letter to the district attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee as to their residences annually for five years, and respond to any process for their appearance as witnesses against one Howard.

The Strike Collapsed.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 1.—The big strike at Wheeler & Company's shipyard, which started last Saturday and ended in a lockout, collapsed Tuesday by the men returning to work just where they left off. The company decided to pay off in checks and the men wanted cash. The men, however, decided to accept checks, having found they pass as currency.

To Codify the Laws.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Chairman Wadsworth reported favorably from the house committee on agriculture a bill embodying a codification of the laws under which the bureau of animal industry is now working. Several amendments are included.

The Matabeles Defeated.

CAPE TOWN, April 1.—The Matabeles have been defeated in several small skirmishes in various parts of the country and it is expected that the settlers who have laggered out will shortly be relieved.

Suspended Their Work.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Pacific railroad committees of the two houses have suspended their work in order to procure certain data from the secretary of the treasury.

The Attempts Failed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—The attempts of the French and Russians to infuriate the sultan against England on account of the Nile expedition, have failed.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The treasury lost $177,000 in gold coin and $6,200 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $128,305,090.

A Spanish Spy Hanged.

HAVANA, April 1.—Near Jaguey Chico the insurgents have hanged a Spanish spy named Eusebio Almeyda.

Died of Blood Poisoning.

MERIDEN, Conn., April 1.—William Hills Yale, 55, died of blood poisoning. He was the pioneer manufacturer of tinned ware in New England.

SMALL BITS OF NEWS.

Flashes From the Wires From All Quarters of the Globe.

At Inez, Ky., James Garland, 70, was married to Amantha Chafin, 25.

Mrs. Olga Deines of San Francisco killed herself and three children by asphyxiation.

It is persistently rumored in Delaware that Ambassador Bayard will resign and come home.

Dr. Philip Mills Jones of San Francisco says the X rays emanate from the anode instead of the cathode.

The United States and England have protested against the highhandedness of France in Madagascar.

Mrs. M. A. Stockton of San Francisco, who testified that she had enjoyed intimate relations with Dr. Brown, was unceremoniously expelled from her church.

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A UNIQUE STEAMBOAT.

It Is a Side Wheeler and Is Also a Complete Sawmill.

Possibly the greatest business craft ever constructed around the Ohio river is the Old Hickory, a new and commodious sawmill boat, now being completed at the foot of Seventh street. In many particulars this vessel is a wonder.

For instance, the ponderous, powerful machinery that occupies the entire space on her lower deck and the entire equipment are entirely modern, with every convenience necessary to a first class sawmill and steamboat combined. There is a carriage slide that works off the rear end in such a way that it passes under a floating log, lifts it aboard, and in a twinkle has it in front of the massive double circular saws. Then, three minutes later, a fine stock of lumber passes over the boat's bow, and is loaded on a barge that has been placed in front.

The mill capacity is 15,000 feet every ten hours, but it is not intended to cut ordinarily more than 10,000 feet an hour. The entire boiler deck is a fine home for the crew of ten men that will man the boat, and is divided off into kitchen, pantry, dining hall, bedrooms and office. The boat is a side wheeler, built to make five miles an hour up stream ordinarily, and eight under a rush. She is 125 feet long and 30 feet wide, and her hull was built at Leavenworth, Ind., out of the finest kind of selected oak, cut for it.—Louisville Post.

A Fable of the Time.

"This nest," observed the English sparrow, proceeding to appropriate it, "is just about my size."

"That nest," spoke up the martin, "belongs to my friend, the bluebird, and it's covered by the Monroe doctrine. You skip!"

And the avant courier of the flying squadron went back and reported that re enforcements would be needed.—Chicago Tribune.

A Surprise.

"I," shouted the orator, waving his hands toward the offended heavens, "am a true friend to labor."

"By gosh, Bill," arose the voice of the man who had known the orator from boyhood, "that is the first time I ever knowed you two was acquainted."

The assembled heavens cachinnated rudely and rancously.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

John Roch Killed His Wife.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., April 1.—The coroner's jury rendered a verdict finding John Roch responsible for the death of his wife, Elizabeth.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 1.

New York.

Beef—Family, $11 00@12 00; extra mess, $7 00@8 00; force 1, $9 00@11 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 11@12c; pickled shoulders, 6½c; pickled hams, 12@12½c. Lard—Western steam, $5 35. Pork—Mess, $10 50@10 75; family, $10 00@10 50; short cut, $10 00@11 75.

Butter—Western dairy, 10@16c; do creamery, 15@23c; do factory, 9@15c; Elgins, 24c; Imitation creamery, 13@16c; state dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 21@28c. Cheese—State large, 8@9½c; small, 9@10½c; part skims, 2@6½c; full skims, 1@2½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11½@12c; Western fresh, 11c; @11½c.

Wheat—75c. Corn—37½c. Rye—[illegible]c. Oats—[illegible]c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best steers, $3 80@4 25; choice cows and heifers, $2 75@3 80; mixed cows and heifers, $1 80@3 75; Texans, $2 85@3 80; Western, $2 15@3 10.

Hogs—Light, $3 80@4 15; rough packing and shipping, $3 55@3 80; mixed and butchers', $3 90@4 15; heavy packing and shipping, $3 75@3 90; pigs, $2 35@3 15.

Sheep—Shippers, $3 60@4 70; western, $3 60@4 15; Texans, $1 85@2 50; lambs, $4 00@4 05.

Wheat—80½c. Corn—34½c. Oats—18¾c. Rye—[illegible]c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 25@4 40; fair to good butchers, $3 85@4 10; bulls, stags and cows, $1 75@3 50.

Hogs—Heavy, $4 10@4 15; medium, $4 15@4 20; pigs, $4 05@4 10.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $3 25@4 00; common, $1 00@3 00; choice lambs, $4 55@4 80; culls and common, $3 00@4 50.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Nothing sold.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 15@4 20; roughs, common to good, $3 75@4 10; mediums and heavies, $4 15@4 20; pigs, $4 25@4 30.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $4 20@4 35; good prime, $4 00@4 10; common, $2 00@3 50; choice lambs, $4 85@4 90; veal calves, $5 00@6 00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 73@[illegible]c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 33½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21½c. Rye—No. 2, 49c.

Lard—$3 90. Bulk meats, $4 75. Bacon—$5 25.

Hogs—$3 25@3 90. Cattle—$2 50@4 10. Sheep—$2 75@4 00. Lambs—$3 50@5 25.

Toledo.

Wheat—76½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 32c. Oats—No. 2 white, 18c. Rye—38c. Clover seed—$4 35.

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A MONSTER LIZARD

TAKEN FROM MRS JAMES J. BEVERLY THIS MORNING.

At Her Home in Grand Township—The Reptile Had Eaten Through the Body, and Was Crawling Under the Skin. Hopes for Recovery.

One of the most marvelous cases which has ever come within the knowledge of our local medical practitioners the like of which is not to be found in the history of medical jurisprudence, at present exists in the northern part of the county.

Tuesday afternoon, while visiting the office of a local physician, a STAR reporter dropped onto the fact that something out of the ordinary was on the tapis as he found five of our leading physicians in consultation in an inner room.

At first it was supposed by the STAR man that the physicians were simply putting up another of the games which of late, they have been playing on each other, when he overheard one of the physicians say, "lizard," and shortly after mention the name "Mrs. Beverly." Another one of the doctors was then heard to say, "Well, it's a good eight miles to the house."

With this much insight into the embryo mystery the STAR man commenced to inquire of various citizens if any one of them knew a Mrs. Beverly living about eight miles from town.

Finally after missing fire a dozen times a farmer from the north end of the county, Mr. George Spear, was found in Sheriff Shaw's office who said Mrs. James J. Beverly lived up in Grand township about four miles from his place and eight miles from this city.

He said that at present she was very sick and no one seems to know what is the matter with her but that some of her neighbors laid she had swallowed a snake in drinking at a spring and was suffering untold agony.

This was enough for the STAR man and getting directions as to the location of the Beverly farm, he hired a rig and drove out into Grand township.

There was some little trouble in finding the place as it was well back from the road and then the reporter drove by the house thinking it faced on another road.

Being directed by a passerby, he retraced the route and finally brought up at the Beverly home, a neat two-story frame structure.

In response to the knock of the reporter a gentleman came to the door and, with true country hospitality, asked the the scribe in and replied to the inquiry, "Is this Mr. James Beverly?" that it was not, that James Beverly was a brother.

At this point the scribe had to get in his fine work for he didn't know whether the gentleman's sister in-law, so conflicting and indefinite were the two reports, had a tape worm, a lizard or a sea serpent.

Thinking honesty the best policy the scribe asked Mr. Beverly if his sister was not quite sick, explaining that he was a newspaper man and had heard that Mrs. James Beverly was dangerously sick from having swallowed a snake while drinking at a spring.

Mr. Beverly, the younger, seemed willing to talk and as he was helped along by at least a score of neighbors the mystery was a mystery no longer, although the remarkable cause was only cleared up this morning.

It seems that last October Mrs. Beverly had taken a drink at a spring which gushes forth from the banks of a small creek running through a little piece of woodland on the farm.

While she was drinking she swallowed something before she realized that she was drinking some substance or matter other than water, but as no serious results occurred within the next two or three days, nothing more was thought of the matter at the time.

Near the latter part of January, however, she commenced to experience horrible pains in her stomach and she complained that something was eating through that organ.

Her husband came to town and got some worm medicine which gave temporary relief, but she was in more or less pain all the time and by the latter part of February her pain was as terrific as ever, ranging from her stomach to her bowels.

For the last two weeks she has been attended by one of our leading physicians and her case was so remarkable and all of his remedies so unsuccessful that he finally called in two brother physicians.

The husband told them of the incident at the spring, but they laughed at the idea of a snake causing the trouble and looked for some other source of her agony.

Mrs. Beverly meanwhile was getting weaker and her suffering was daily increasing and Sunday her pain was so severe that she was placed under an opiate and has been kept in that condition ever since.

Monday evening it was decided to operate on her to discover the cause of the trouble and Dr. Kinclade was telephoned at Columbus to come up and perform the operation, none of the three doctors being willing to undertake the job.

The Columbus physician telephoned back that he could not get here until this morning and asked if that would do. It appeared that nothing better could be done and the operation was set for this morning.

Yesterday noon Mrs. Beverly seemed to be in more agony and her husband removing the bed spread and opening her night gown was about to rub her body over her stomach to relieve the pain.

Judge of his surprise and horror to see something move under his wife's skin midway between and under her breasts. He quickly raised the window shade and with the added light could take out the outline of a reptile crawling under the skin, the form of the animal and the motion of its legs and tail showing plainly, the reptile being apparently five inches long.

Overcoming his horror he placed his finger on the moving object, but it wriggled away, and starting downward disappeared at a point immediately over and about three inches above the navel at a point where his wife's body was frightfully inflamed. He placed his finger on the spot where he saw the animal disappear and found that under the outer skin a hole entered the body cavity.

He rushed out and called a neighbor and hurriedly hitching up a horse drove to town and told his physician of his terrible discovery, and on the physician promising to get the consulting physicians and hurrying out, he started back for his wife's bedside.

The physician soon arrived with four other doctors, whose names are not mentioned by request, and an examination revealed the hole where the reptile had eaten through the poor sufferer's body. No endeavor was made to perform the operation, the physicians deciding to wait for the arrival of Dr. Kinclade from Columbus and the doctors had just returned to Marion when their conversation was overheard by the STAR scribe.

The reporter asked to see the lady, but that was refused, but from her portrait hanging in the front room of the home she appears to be about thirty, a pronounced blonde and quite good looking.

Meanwhile the physicians again telephoned Dr. Kinclade, and so remarkable was the case that he came up on the 7:40 Short Line train, and after a short consultation with the local physicians all drove out to the Beverly home, the STAR scribe, having demonstrated that he was onto the lay of the land, being allowed to go with them.

It was fully 11 o'clock when the two carriage loads pulled up at the home of the sick woman and immediately an examination was made but the animal was not manifest.

At intervals through the long night the patient was examined but aside from her heavy breathing nothing occurred until well on to 4 o'clock this morning. At this time a motion was noticed under the skin and immediately afterward the reptile emerged from the drum of the patient's body and started on its journey under the skin toward her left side.

Instantly the physicians gathered around the bed, and all being in readiness two of them circled the object by pressing around it with their hands, making a circles of about eight inches in diameter.

Dr. Kinclade made a quick motion and the skin was cut, an incision of about three inches being made. With one instrument he raised the skin and with another, a pair of pinchers, he reached under the cuticle and grasped the horror, pulling it out and throwing it on the floor.

A fruit jar was secured and the reptile, which proved to be a greenish colored lizard, was tossed inside. The lizard is fully five and one-half inches long, and half an inch in diameter, and looks, aside from its color, like a young alligator.

The physicians then cut open the spot where the lizard had come up and having dressed the wound and sewed up with incisions waited about an hour and then drove back home, arriving here at 7 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Kinclade took the lizard back to Columbus with him and will present it to the Ohio State university.

While the case is a most remarkable one and has left Mrs. Beverly in a terrible condition, there are hopes of her recovery, and all the physicians were confident, this morning, that the fact that the operation was performed on the first day of the fourth month would not mitigate against her.

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A DELAWARE BELLE.

Well Known Here. To Go On a Concert Tour.

The many friends of Miss Mary L. T Donavin, of Delaware, will be pleased to know that she has signed a contract with a New York firm of managers to go on a concert tour of this country for one year.

Miss Donavin has long been recognized as a sweet singer of much more than ordinary ability and the fact that she is now under the same management as Melba, Calve and the two De Reskes, which is the case, tells better than idle words how highly she is esteemed by those capable of judging ability.

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LOOKS ENCOURAGING

Stock of the Standard Fuel Gas Company Being Taken Rapidly.

A. Canfield was seen by the STAR this forenoon and he stated that he was meeting with better success than he expected in soliciting and raising stock in Marion, and that in his opinion the Standard Fuel Gas company will locate in Marion. If they should not locate here Columbus will secure the company.

Mr. Canfield has made the proposition that when one hundred shares are sold the company will come to the city. He has sold a great many and will soon raise the necessary one hundred. In the meantime Canton people have written him a letter and want to secure the company for that city. Columbus is also after the factory. These letters Mr. Canfield showed the STAR reporter, but said that Marion would please the company much better.

He stated that the company was organized a year ago under the laws of Illinois, but that the territory in that section of the country has never been worked to any extent. The majority of the stockholders of the company are Toledo people. There are two natural gas companies in Toledo, making opposition very strong, the taxation is very high there and then the city is not situated so as to reach the territory that the company expects to make. A refinery is to be built, but that will be very close to Fostoria, and only the burners and gas generators will be manufactured in Marion if the company comes here.

MRS. LUST'S DEATH

It Occurs at the Family Home, South of the City, This Morning.

Mrs Christena Lust, wife of William Lust, died at her home, five miles south of this city, this morning at 12:15 o'clock. She had been ill for the past eight months. The lady was first a sufferer from a nervous disease, which became complicated with heart and lung trouble.

She was 34 years of age, and besides her husband leaves three small sons to mourn her death, with many other relatives and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She was well known in the section of the county where she resided and also in the city.

The funeral cortege will leave the house at 10 a. m. Friday and the services will be held at Emanuel's Lutheran church in this city at 12 o'clock.

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COMMON PLEAS COURT.

In the case of the State of Ohio against Jesse Smith, the jury arrived at a verdict at 1 o'clock this morning and the verdict was sealed up and delivered to the court at 9 o'clock this morning.

The jury found that the prisoner was guilty of the burglary of the hen house of Wm. Norris, living near LaRue.

The case of the State of Ohio against Thomas Dayson, Jr., was taken up this morning, but a recess was taken at 11 o'clock until 4:30 this afternoon, Judge Norris being called to Delaware to attend the funeral of a cousin at that place, V. Kingman.

The cases of Irvine against Sharp and the State against Logston will finish the jury business for the term.

Judge Norris has granted a decree of divorce to Barbara Dexter, from her husband, Oscar Dexter, the wife to retain the custody of the child, the father to have the privilege of visiting the child every other week between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m., for one hour, until otherwise ordered by the court.

The Marion Building, Savings and Loan company today filed an answer and cross-petition in the case of Linsley & Lawrence against Hamilton Ash and others, setting up a mortgage on lot 1478 in La Tourette's first addition to Marion, on which there is now due $189.32.

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Favors a Late Convention.

[Bucyrus Forum.]

A wise newspaper correspondent, residing in Upper Sandusky, has a long dispatch in the Cleveland Press of yesterday to the effect that the democratic congressional convention for this district will be held on Monday, April 13. This is wholly untrue. The congressional committee, of which Prosecuting Attorney Poole is the member for Crawford county, has not yet been called for a meeting to establish the date, and as the committee, as far as can be learned, favors a late convention, it is probable that the committee will not assemble for some time. The dispatch mentions as probable prominent candidates Boston G. Young, of Marion, D. D. Hare, of Upper Sandusky, Judge Bies, of Sandusky City; "Doc" Norton, of Tiffin, and Senator Valentine, of this city. Tiffin is accredited with six candidates, those aside from Norton being Stalter, Royer Seney, Noble and Platt.

Called Assembly.

Marion council, No 22, R. and S. M., will meet in called assembly Wednesday evening, April 1, 1896, for work. A full attendance is required. By order of M. B. DICKERSON,
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A Misunderstanding.

Miss Smithsonian—I don't care for men. In fact, I've already said "No" to seven of them.

Miss Cassidy—Indeed! What were they selling?—Adams Freeman.

CATCHING MINNOWS.

Legislative Find About "Ohio In the War."

HOW THE G. A. R. WAS TRAPPED.

Articles of War to Govern the Trial of Militiamen In Certain Cases. Circulators of Obscene Literature to Be Punished—The Inspection of Stairways In Factories.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—[Special.]—Hon. D. L. Sleeper, speaker of the house, has proven beyond the possibility of a reasonable doubt that he is the right man in the right place. His rulings have always been fair, and he has appeared at all times anxious to give every member of the house an equal chance.

There was some opposition to him before his selection for the position of speaker, but all are now convinced that

HON. D. L. SLEEPER.

no mistake was made. The opposition was not directed against Mr. Sleeper because of a belief that he was not thoroughly capable, but because those who opposed him wanted to confer the honor which the position carries upon another.

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The present general assembly has done considerable in the way of investigations, but up to date the fish it has caught have been in the minnow line. The most important investigation grows out of charges that there was skulduggery in offering to the state the plates on which the book "Ohio In the War" was printed. These plates have rather an interesting history. The book was originally written by Whitelaw Reid, now editor of the New York Tribune, and contains a large amount of very valuable information. The publishers expended over $30,000 on the work, and finally became financially embarrassed and were compelled to sell the plates for the pittance of $4,500. About this time a publishing company was incorporated in Columbus and purchased the plates. They, figuratively speaking, saw millions in the enterprise and dumped in over $10,000 of good money. After this investment they finally learned that they absolutely knew nothing about the publishing business, but they had nearly $15,000 of valuable experience and these plates to show for their enterprise.

The plates were shipped to New York and remained stored in a printing office for several years, and at the end of that time it was found necessary to dump in $1,000 more to have the fine steel engravings put in good condition for future use. As the members of the company had reached the point that they realized that the company was a failure, they sought some persons on whom to unload. Robert Clarke & Company of Cincinnati were induced to buy the plates, about 700 bound volumes and 2,000 printed sheets for the sum of $8,000, to be paid for when the books or plates were sold. The members of the company finally decided that the "Ohio In the War" book would be a valuable supplement to the roster already published by the state and commenced operations to induce the legislature to make the purchase of the plates, etc., for not more than $15,000. A part of the scheme was to have the members of the Grand Army flood their respective members with petitions asking for the purchase aforesaid. It was a very neat scheme, as each member of the general assembly was to have 50 copies of the work and 10 copies were to be sent to each Grand Army post in the state.

It was a business proposition and one that the legislature could have accepted or rejected without making a scandal out of it. The state of Ohio at this time is not suffering for the plates, especially in view of the fact that to carry the entire scheme out would have involved an expenditure of about $50,000. The big mistake that the schemers made was in ringing in the Grand Army.

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One of the most important bills introduced in the general assembly is fathered by Senator Shryock. Of course, it grows out of the mob at Washington C. H., in which two persons were killed and a number of innocent persons were wounded. The measure provides that whenever any portion of the active militia shall be ordered to assemble for the purpose of military instruction under the authority of the governor, or whenever any part of the state forces shall be ordered to assemble for duty under his authority, or as provided in section 3096, the rules and articles of war and the general regulations of and for the government of the army of the United States, with such modifications as the governor may prescribe, shall be considered in force and regarded as part of the act during the continuance of such service.

But no punishment under such rules as extends to the taking of life shall, in any case, be inflicted except in time of actual war, invasion or insurrection declared by proclamation of the governor to exist or to be threatened or anticipated; provided, that in case any person or persons resisting the laws of the state, or unlawfully and riotously assembled for such purpose, or any bystander or person in the vicinity thereof, shall be killed or injured by any such state forces called into service said state forces shall not be subject to indictment, trial or any civil process whatever, other than by court martial to be impaneled for the purpose by the governor. And the finding of such court martial, when submitted to and approved by the governor shall be binding.

The code of war is to be followed from beginning to the close of the trial. This places the fate of the militia entirely in the hands of the governor, and when it becomes a law Ohio will have no more such spectacles as the firing on citizens for manufacturing public sentiment under the command of the governor.

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Ohio has been afflicted for some time by a lot of self-constituted people who have been flooding the state with indecent publications. The legislature now has a bill before it that will put this to an end as it becomes a law. It prohibits the circulation of such literature in the state by imposing a fine of $500 and imprisonment for a minimum of five years. This bill can not be made a law too soon to please the better element of the state.

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Senator Brown has a bill pending authorizing the court to allow for the expense of the employment of attorneys for carpenters seeking to enforce the payment of bonds by the [illegible] sheriffs. It is not known what the senator has any special case in point, but without doubt this important omission from the statutes has resulted in the issuance of many thousands of dollars of bonds that would not have been paid by the taxpayers and they not been compelled to pay the expense of litigation from their own pockets.

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Representative Montgomery has introduced a bill in the house to authorize the incorporation of a company for the building of a ship canal. The powers are of the most liberal nature to the company, for it authorizes them to change water courses, gives them the right to condemn property, and, in fact, they are given almost unlimited power. They are also authorized to issue bonds without limit. Of course, it is to run through northeastern Ohio, and strike Warren, Youngstown and other points in that section of the state.

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If street railroads are not on the look out they will be placed under the Nichols law. This would break their backs as it has always been the policy of these companies to pay as little as possible of the taxes that other people are compelled to pay. A bill is now pending to place them under its provisions.

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Mr. Mason has introduced a bill to compel the inspector of workshops and factories to inspect stairways in factories. This is regarded as an important matter among employes, as on stairways depends their egress in the event of a fire or any other accident, to say nothing of the ordinary usages.

HARRY MINER.

TIRED OF ESSAYS.

Vassar Girls Ask For a Change of Programme at Commencement.

The senior class of Vassar college has petitioned the college faculty to substitute for the usual commencement exercises an address by some well known educator. The exercises have consisted heretofore of the reading of essays by six or eight graduates chosen from the honor list, a short address by the president of the college and the conferring of the degrees.

The students maintain that the reading of essays by the members of the graduating class is uninteresting and of no educational value. The essays rarely show any originality. They are little more than the result of careful reading. They are seldom of interest to any except the friends of the graduate.

The students ask that a lecture on some subject of educational interest be given by a member of the college faculty or board of trustees or by somebody else of equal qualifications. They say that the commencement exercises would gain in interest and in direct educational value by the change.—New York Sun.

Something Wrong.

A deaf and dumb couple in Cleveland are fighting each other in the divorce courts. Thus it is seen that marriages do not always turn out happily even when contracted under the most favorable auspices.—New York Press.

One Consolation.

At any rate there is no talk of trying Ballington Booth for heresy.—Chicago Tribune.

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...NGTON, April 1. — [Special.]— ...e most interesting incidents of the ...s the quarrel that has broken out ... the secretary of war, Colonel La... and the general of the army, General ... Perhaps it is not quite fair to call ...rrel, though it comes very near it. ...ry Lamont's letter to the military ... committee of the senate opposing ...e motion of General Miles to the rank ...utenant general caused quite a sensa... in army and political circles. It had ...known for some time that there was ...ry cordial feeling between the two ... Their differences had never broken ...en rupture, but each felt that the ...was inimical to him. According to ...ssage Secretary Lamont had opposed ...ssignment of General Miles to the ...ef of the army to succeed Schofield, ...d been overruled by the president.

Both Positive Men.

...en General Miles came to Washing... the friends of the two men predicted a ... Both are positive and fond of hav... their own way. General Miles soon ... talking in a way which led people ...ppose that he intended to manage the ...as its official head and others knew ...this would not do at all, for Secretary ...ot is the actual head of the army. ...as never tolerated any undue interfer... with his authority by the officers of ...me, and it is a common saying in ... circles that "the little secretary ...heard a gun fired, but he is the best ...r of them all."

...en Mr. Lamont became secretary of ... it was predicted he would devote ... of his time to politics and to helping ...dent Cleveland with other features of ...administration and that the officers of ...ne stationed in the department would ... a free swing to run the army to suit ...selves. If these officers indulged in ...such expectations, they have been ...ously disappointed. Mr. Lamont has ... exceedingly close attention to the ...ls of the war department. It is said ...no secretary of war for years past has ...ily mastered the work of the office ...become so familiar with every thread ...fine of army matters. He has had a ... of his own and has introduced a ... many changes in the methods of do...siness. If anything, Secretary La... has been more active than ever be...e the appearance of General Miles ...e office of general of the army and it ...ery well understood in army circles ... while Mr. Lamont remains at the ... of the department General Miles' ...ess will consist chiefly of issuing the ...s which are prepared in the office of ...secretary and placed on his desk for ...ter signature and publication.

The Bold Boutelle.

...e of the boldest men in the whole ...ress is Mr. Boutelle of Maine. Mr. ...elle is fast gaining reputation as the ...ber of congress who is not afraid to ...d up and fight everybody else, includ...his own party associates. When the ...zuelan case came up in the house last ...mber, and a storm of enthusiasm ...t through congress, Mr. Boutelle was ...ly man who had the courage to in...upon a little delay and deliberation. ...n, when the Cuban resolutions were ...ght in, Mr. Boutelle delayed action ...n objection interposed under circum...ces requiring the highest order of ...l courage. Single handed and alone ...Boutelle opposed the bill to move the ...nity from Confederate officers who ...previously taken the oath to support ...United States government. There are ...many men who would care to adopt ...ttitude sure to make them unpopular ... their associates and in the eyes of ...country, but Mr. Boutelle is surely ...re in all that he does, and he there...commands the respect even of the men ...do not agree with him.

...e trouble with congress is the cow...e of its members. It is a matter of ...ral comment that few senators or rep...tatives have the nerve to oppose a ...sure which is very popular or for ...h there has been an outburst of public ...ment. Conversely they are afraid to ...ort bills which have merit in them...s, but which are under the ban of ...ir displeasure. This is particularly ...of the first session of a congress or ...the congressional elections. There ...lenty of measures which cannot by ...ossibility be passed through the house ...e session which next winter will have ...rouble at all. That will be after elec...

It is understood by every one that ...ill to arrange a refunding of the Pa...railroad debt will not be brought up ...consideration at this session. If it is, ...ill have few friends. But next session ... one expects it to pass by a large ma...y. So also with the bill to legalize ...ing of railroad earnings. Many emi...students of the economics of railroads ...ve pooling an absolute necessity. ...mbers of the interstate commerce ...mission favor it. The house has once ...d a bill for this purpose. But the ...ers of the measure have abandoned ... plan to push it through at this ses...

No Smoking Allowed.

...ad are the complaints at an order of ...enate which was issued a few days ...

It prohibits smoking in all the cor...rs and galleries of the senate wing of ...capitol. The capitol police are in...ted to carry out this order to the let...and every few minutes there is an in...ing scene as a member of the house, ...ther senator, a cabinet officer, a news...r correspondent, a big visiting politi...or some other person who imagines ...elf of importance comes along with a ... between his lips and is "called down" ...the ubiquitous police. Some way of ...the new order does not appear to be ...ar on. It is too freakish and nice. ...smoking is not tolerated in any ...the lobbies of the senate chamber and ... But to say that a gentleman ...y from the restaurant to a com...room shall not smoke as he passes ...the corridor is carrying matters to ...ous extreme. Employees of the ...ate go over to the house end of ...ol when they want to smoke. At ...time the unlawful selling of ...s on in the senate restaurant ...minute of the day.

WALTER WELLMAN.

HER REVENGE.

How a Newspaper Woman Tried to Get Even With Secretary Morton's Sister.

Sometimes the clever women who write up the society news for the Washington and out of town papers permit their personal piques and dislikes to get the better of their judgment. If women in journalism have any fault it is intensity and a proneness to wreak their private revenges in print.

An amusing story illustrative of this tendency is told in society circles. Miss Morton, the sister of Secretary Morton and the mistress of his household, purposely gowns herself very plainly. It is a matter of taste with her, and she is bold enough to have her own way in such matters at all times.

One day a society reporter called on Miss Morton and requested permission to write up the gowns with which the sister and social representative of the secretary of agriculture was to go through the season then commencing. "But I do not like that sort of thing," said Miss Morton; "besides I have nothing whatever worth writing about." Highly indignant, the young woman who was "doing" society went away. She did not think she had been rightly treated, and, womanlike, she intended to get even.

Soon the New Year's reception at the White House came on, and the account in a local paper described the gowns of the ladies of the cabinet, excepting Miss Morton's, and then added, "The sister of the secretary of agriculture wore her last year's black dress." This was not pleasant, but no one said a word.

Ten days later the first of the card receptions was given at the White House, and the newspaper article ended with these words, "Miss Morton was becomingly attired in that same old black dress." By this time Miss Morton's black gown had become famous, and no one enjoyed the joke better than Miss Morton herself.

But moving in and out of drawing rooms, on her professional errand bent, was a sly little newspaper woman who smiled to herself and chuckled, "I'm even with her now."—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

IN LINCOLN'S MEMORY.

Plan to Purchase the House Where He Died and Restore It.

The Memorial Association of the District of Columbia, appointed by a joint resolution of congress, the objects of which are to preserve noteworthy houses at the capital that have been made historic by the residence of the nation's greatest men, to mark with tablets houses and places of historic interest and thus cultivate the historic spirit, has made a beginning. Rev. Dr. Tennis S. Hamlin, Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard and Mr. Myron M. Parker, representing the association, were given a hearing the other morning by the sundry civil subcommittee of the house appropriation committee to enable them to prefer a request for an item in the appropriation bill to purchase the house on Tenth street where Lincoln died. In their petition they say:

"It is the only building at the capital distinctly associated with him. We wish to restore it to the condition in which it then was, both externally and internally, and to make it a perpetual shrine of patriotic pilgrimage for the millions that venerate his memory. As a step in this direction we have leased the house in order to secure it from demolition, and have placed in it a very valuable collection of relics and mementos from the Lincoln homestead at Springfield, Ills. These and any other precious relics of the great president now procurable should be the property of the nation and should be sacredly cherished at the national capital."

HORSELESS MAIL WAGONS.

They Will Shortly Be Running Through the Streets of Boston.

Very shortly there will be running through the streets of Boston handsome horseless mail wagons for the collection and distribution of mail matter. These horseless wagons will be propelled either by electricity or naphtha. There will be the same long, narrow mail vehicles which are now used as postal cars on the street railways in many cities.

General Neilson of Washington has been working on the plans for some time, and is backed in his new undertaking by several well known capitalists. The wagons will not exceed 12 feet in length nor 6 feet in width. The interior will be arranged like the inside of any mail car. There will also be strongholds for holding the registered and other valuable mail. The motormen will have a lever to turn off or on the power and a footbrake.

It is expected that more mail can be delivered and collected by this new device than by the old way. There will be only two wagons for the present.

A Brand New Disease.

Some of the men who spend half a dozen hours or more a day in rooms on the top floors of skyscraping office buildings are talking about a new ailment that they allege is the result of doing business so far from the ground.

"I never was troubled with headache or dizziness," said one of these men, "until I moved into my present offices. Then I noticed that about an hour after I had settled down to business my head would feel heavy, and at times I would be slightly dizzy. These feelings on certain days increased the longer I remained in my office, and half an hour after I had descended to the street they would disappear. Several other men who are on the top floors of big office buildings have complained of similar symptoms, and on comparison we have come to the conclusion that they were produced by the same causes. Possibly the fact that the air is slightly more rarefied at the altitude at which we work may account for this feeling of uneasiness."—New York Sun.

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

More Vigorous Than Law.

I sat in a bridge car opposite a farmer looking man of middle age, who was reading a newspaper. On his left sat a well dressed young man, also with a newspaper. As the train neared the New York terminus the older man slowly dropped his arm to his side and seized the young man by the wrist and quietly said:

"I thought you was one when you sat down here!"

"What do you mean?" demanded the other.

"Pickpocket! Give it up!"

He lifted up the young man's hand, which held a wallet, and took the wallet from his fingers and restored it to his pocket.

"I found it on the seat," whispered the thief as he grew pale.

"Yes, I know."

"And you'll let me go?"

"After awhile! Pretty sly, you are!"

The thief whispered something we could not catch, and with a grim smile playing over his set lips the other replied:

"No, I shan't call the police. I can manage this thing alone."

He kept a firm hold of the young man's wrist, and when the car stopped he led him past the officers on duty on the platform, down the stairs and out to the entrance and across Park row. Not over half a dozen of us in the car had heard or seen anything of the affair, and we followed on to see how it would terminate.

"Don't hand me over," pleaded the young man as the pair halted.

"I'm not going to," replied the other as he changed holds to the coat collar. "You face around. Now, then"—

And he gave him the boot four times as hard as he could kick and let him limp off down Center street.

"Why didn't you hand him over?" asked one.

"Too much foolin around, and I'm on my way to Philadelphia," replied the man as he started across the park at a brisk pace.

In Search of a Friend.

"Ah! Good morning!" he exclaimed as they met in City Hall park a day or two since. "This is nice wintor weather we are having?"

"Y-e-s," replied the man addressed, as he looked at the other in a puzzled way.

"Perhaps you don't remember me?"

"No. Your face is familiar, but I can't just place you."

"Of course not. Do you remember one afternoon a year ago, right on this spot, when a ragged and hungry man stopped you and asked you for a dime?"

"I don't think I do."

"He told you he had sought in vain for work. He was hungry, penniless and ragged, but yet full of ambition."

"I can't remember."

"But can't you recall that he said he wanted to go west and discover a gold mine, and that you laughed at him?"

"No."

"It is queer," continued the stranger. "Perhaps, however, you will remember that while he only asked for a dime you gave him a big silver dollar?"

"That wouldn't be me," replied the citizen. "No, I shouldn't have given him a cent. You have the wroug man."

"I—I guess I have," said the stranger as he carefully looked the man over. "Yes, I see that I am mistaken, and you will please excuse me."

"But what about it anyway?"

"Why, I took the dollar he gave me and went west and discovered a gold mine, just as I said I could. Sold it the other day for $2,500,000 cash, and I am here now to hunt up the good fellow and beg of him to accept the odd $500,000. You look something like him, but I was mistaken. I'll just walk along and see if I can't run against him. Ta-ta! Nice weather!"

Everything Turned Out All Right.

It was after dark, and it had begun to drizzle when I reached a cabin half way up the side of the Cumberland range and shouted to arouse the inmates. After three or four minutes the door was cautiously opened and a man called out:

"Who's out thar, and what ar' yo' fussin about?"

"I'm a traveler in search of lodgings," I replied.

"How many of yo'?"

"Only one."

"On a horse or mewl?"

"A horse."

"Waal, yo' stay right on that horse till I git the candle and hev a look at yo'."

He left the house by the back door and came around to me, holding a candle in his left hand and a shotgun in his right. After taking a long look he asked:

"Whar'd yo' come from?"

"Bristol."

"What fur?"

"To see the country."

"Got any shootin irons?"

"No. But what's the matter that you are so suspicious?"

"Waal, I want to know who is who befo' I take him in. Yo' kin git down, and I'll gin yo' a bed if yo' want to run the chances."

"What chances?"

"Why, my boy Jake is out coon hunting and will be home bimeby. When he comes, he'll take a look at yo'. If Jake says yo're a traveler and thar's nuthin to fear, then it'll be all right, but if Jake says yo're one of them revenue fellers smellin round for stills we'll gin yo' jest three minutes to get ready to meet yo'r Maker! Will yo' take the chances?"

I said I would and was soon in bed. An hour or two later a light shone in my face, and I woke up sufficiently to hear Jake saying:

"I reckon he's all right, pap, but if he hain't we kin shoot him befo' he gits away in the mornin!"

Only a Half Owner.

One day Cactus Jim and I were fishing in the Loup fork of the Platte river when a stranger rode up on a mule and blandly inquired of Jim:

"Stranger, be you the man as owns this yere river?"

"Not as I knows of," replied Jim as he looked up long enough to see that the stranger had a gun in his hand.

"Then what is you a-doin yere?" softly inquired the man.

"I'm a fishin arter fish."

"I shouldn't think you'd dare fur to do it, 'cause the man who owns this yere river is a riprourer and a-lookin fur a fuss. I am a-knowin of the fact that he killed a feller yesterday fur fishin in his river."

"How much of the river might he own?" placidly asked Jim.

"The hull outfit as fur as the water runs, with all the creeks throwed in. He jest took it fur a fishpond, and the galoot who is cotched a-stealin of his fish never sees his mother no more."

"Would you reckon that yere feller rides a yaller mewl?" asked Jim as he rebaited his hook.

"Yes, I reckon he do."

"Man about your size, hain't he?"

"I should go fur to say that he was."

"In fact, you ar' the riprourin cuss hisself?"

"You've struck it right, stranger, and you've got jest three minits to pray!"

"Thank you," said Jim as he got his legs under him, rose up, whirled about and covered the man with two guns, all in the time you could count five.

"Say, stranger, thar's a mistake yere," said the man on the mule after he had shaken off his surprise.

"As how?" asked Jim.

"As how I've concluded that I don't own all this yere Loup river, but only half, and you hain't fishin on my half at that. My eyes ar' gettin a leetle weakish, and I can't see landmarks as I used to."

"Kin your eyes see that trail over thar?" queried Jim.

"They kin."

"Then ride fur it and keep right on out o' sight!"

The man rode straight away and never looked back, and when he was two miles distant Cactus Jim picked up his fishpole and growled:

"Somebody'll hurt that feller some day if he don't quit talkin and go to shootin."—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

One of the Finest.

Johnny Dowd and Tommy Jackson were playing tag the other day, when they became involved in a very heated dispute. Johnny said that something or other was so because his papa had said it was.

Tommy retorted that this something or other was not so because his papa had said it wasn't. Issue being thus joined, the dispute continued as follows:

Johnny—Well, my pa knows as much as yourn.

Tommy—Huh! Mine knows twict as much as yourn does.

Johnny—I don't think!

Tommy—My father's a lawyer, he is.

Johnny—Aw, what o' that? My pa is a perfessor, and he knows a lot o' things. Why, say (with the crushing emphasis of one delivering a knockout argument), my pa knows almost as much as a policeman!

Tommy—Well, my pa—er—er—say, let's play tag.—New York World.

According to Custom.

"What's this?" said the Spanish general in deep indignation. "I thought I told you to have those insurgent prisoners killed?"

"I did so, sir," replied the trembling subordinate.

"But I saw them just now walking about in entire safety."

"Well, you see, general, we must have misunderstood your orders. We had the newspaper correspondents report them as killed. We did not understand that you meant to have it done in any except the usual way."—Washington Star.

A Better Drawing Card.

"I am convinced," persisted she, "that I have histrionic talent. I have a future, sir."

"Have it made into a past and come to me again," said the theater manager brusquely.

Thereupon he resumed the consideration of mechanical means for representing real sorrow upon the stage.—Detroit Tribune.

The Mean Old Thing.

Wallace—I could settle all this woman's suffrage agitation in two minutes.

Mrs. Wallace—Oh, could you, indeed? How would your giant intellect set to work?

"I'd make voting compulsory. Then they wouldn't want it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Lucky Touch.

"I touched a hunchback for luck the other day."

"Were you lucky?"

"You bet. He lent me $10."—New York World.

Argument.

"Ef yoh argifies wif er smaht man," said Uncle Eben, "yoh done git de wust ob it, and if yoh argifies wif er fool yoh done was'en yoh time."—Washington Star.

Too Sweet.

First Savage—Isn't she just too sweet for anything?

Second Savage—Yes. I'll trouble you for the salt.—Detroit Tribune.

Spring Fever.

Pussy willows hangin on the long yellow limb,
Dippin in the water where the bullfrogs swim.
Wisht it wasn't quite so cool,
Wisht they wasn't any school,
Then I'd go a-fishin in the mornin.

Tree frog a-peepin 'cause the weather's nice and wet;
Redbreast a-cheepin, but I ain't seen 'er yet.
Wisht school was outer doors,
Wisht I didn't have no chores,
Guess I'll go a-fishin in the mornin.

Grubs layin low by the barnyard fence.
Lots there last fall—ain't dug 'em sence.
Wisht I only had ter play,
Wisht terday was Saturday,
But I'll go a-fishin in the mornin.

—New York Press.

FLOWER GUESSING GAME.

Directions Concerning a Novel Entertainment Interesting to All.

A bright and novel entertainment may be given with the aid of the flower guessing game. As an illustration is here reproduced, from The Ladies' Home Journal, a description of one of those entertainments.

When the guests had assembled, all were surprised by a most novel sight. On the picture frames, etc., were hung white cards, similar in size to dance programmes, tied with ribbons, each card having a number and question written upon it. The ladies were to guess the answers, which were the names of flowers. Each guest was handed a card on which were numbers in rotation from 1 to 30. A narrow ribbon held the pencil to the card. This beautiful flower guessing game, seemingly difficult at first, after being thoroughly explained became very easily understood. The hostess explained by reading from card No. 1, on which the following was written: "My first wears my second on her foot." The answer, of course, "Lady's slipper," our hostess then told us to write on our cards opposite No. 1. Then reading card No. 2, "A Roman numeral," the answer being "Ivy" (IV), she asked us to put ivy opposite No. 2 on our cards.

At the close of the game the cards were collected and correct answers counted on each card, and the prizes, four in number, awarded to the most successful ones. The prizes in this instance were flower bowls, vases and the like. The questions asked were simple and the answers familiar flowers. Below is a finished list of those used:

3. The hour before my English cousin's tea—Four o'clock.
4. Good marketings—Butter and eggs.
5. A very gay and ferocious animal—Dandelion.
6. My first is often sought for my second—Marigold.
7. A young man's farewell to his sweetheart—"Forgetmenot."
8. Her reply to him—"Sweet William."
9. The gentler sex of the Friend persuasion—Quaker ladies.
10. —Its own doctor—Self heal.
11. My first is as sharp as needles; my second is as soft as down—Thistle down.
12. My first is a country in Asia; my second is the name of a prominent New York family—China aster.
13. —My first is the name of a bird; my second is worn by cavalrymen—Larkspur.
14. A church official—Elder.
15. A very precise lady—Primrose.
16. A tattered songster—Ragged robin.
17. My first is sly, but cannot wear my second—Foxglove.
18. The color of a horse—Sorrel.
19. A craze in Holland in the seventeenth century—Tulip.
20. My first is an implement of war; my second is a place where money is coined—Spearmint.
21. A disrespectful name for a physician—Dock.
22. Fragrant letters—Sweet peas.
23. My first is a white wood; my second is the name of a yellowish Rhenish wine—Hollyhock.
24. What the father said to his son in the morning—"Johnny jump up!"
25. My first is a facial expression of pleasure; my second a woodsman's means of livelihood—Smilax.
26. An animal of the jungle is my first; my second is the name of a tall, fair lady—Tiger lily.
27. My first is made in a dairy; but is seldom served in my second—Buttercup.
28. My first wears my second on his head—Coxcomb.
29. A close companion—Stick tight.
30. A fashionable evening shade for dresses—Heliotrope.

Steamed Bread Pudding.

Scald a pint of milk, add a cup of stale bread crumbs, a tablespoonful of butter and a cup of sugar. Mix well and let it stand until cool. Beat 3 eggs light without separating, add to the pudding with half a teaspoonful of vanilla and a pinch of cinnamon. Turn into a greased pudding mold and steam for an hour and a half. Fruit may be added to the pudding if desired, either raisins and currants floured and added with the eggs or canned cherries or peaches well drained from their sirup before flouring.

Whole Wheat Gems.

Mix 2 cups of whole wheat flour with a teaspoonful of salt and 2 teaspoonfuls of sugar. Beat the yolks of 2 eggs light, add a cup of milk to them, beating all the while. Add the milk and eggs to the flour, beat until smooth, and add a cup of lukewarm water. When well beaten, add the whites beaten to a stiff dry froth. Mix quickly. Turn into hot greased pans and bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes.

For the Workbasket.

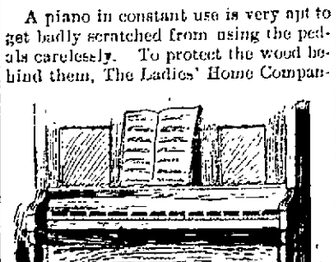
Numbered with silver implements for a dainty workbasket is one somewhat like a pencil in appearance. Unscrew one end, and a sharp blade for ripping is disclosed; uncover the other end, and out comes a stiletto for piercing eyelet holes.

This Season's Vinaigrettes.

The word vinaigrette covers a multitude of salts bottles this season. These range in size and style from the tiny glove vinaigrettes of gold with jeweled decoration to the cut glass lavender salts bottles and jars with silver mountings.

Piano Protector.

A piano in constant use is very apt to get badly scratched from using the pedals carelessly. To protect the wood behind them, The Ladies' Home Compan-



SHOWING A PIANO WITH PROTECTOR.

ion suggests making a large half circle of pasteboard and covering it with an unobtrusive material, either in silk or damask furniture covering. It can readily be adjusted and serves as a good protection against mars.

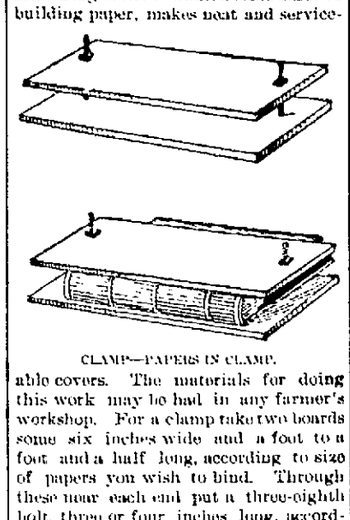
HOME BOOKBINDING.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF ILLUSTRATED PAPERS OF VALUE.

The Boards May Be of Manilla or Building Paper and Covered With Muslin, Linen, Silk or Leather—How to Make a Neat, Flexible Newspaper File.

Probably few amateurs will become expert enough at bookbinding to bind magazines, but many illustrated papers can be bound at home and make volumes which will be an unfailing source of amusement and profit. To readers who may desire to try their hand at home bookbinding or newspaper binding, as the case may be, the following directions from The Country Gentleman are recommended:

Good heavy manilla paper, or if something better is wanted some kinds of building paper, makes neat and service-

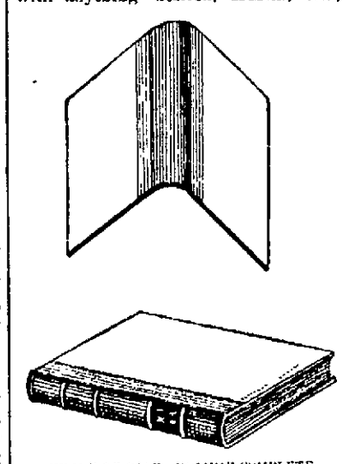


CLAMP—PAPERS IN CLAMP.

able covers. The materials for doing this work may be had in any farmer's workshop. For a clamp take two boards some six inches wide and a foot to a foot and a half long, according to size of papers you wish to bind. Through these near each end put a three-eighth bolt, three or four inches long, according to thickness of volume. Provide a good long awl and some heavy twine or waxed end, with harness needles for sewing. You will want glue, or, if you have none, flour paste will do. With your manilla for covers and some strips of heavy muslin for backs, you are ready for business.

Place the papers in the clamp and screw down tightly. Then make holes with the awl and sew with thread, not drawing too tight, or the book will not open well. Now round the back and glue on a piece of muslin with head bands at either end, if desired, and leave until perfectly dry. In rounding the back you may have to use a heavy hammer, pounding until you get the desired curve. Try to make the edge spread slightly over the clamp, so that a ridge is formed along its edge into which the cover may fit. Make the covers by cutting the sides, of manilla paper, slightly larger than the volume, and then glue together with a piece of muslin or cloth large enough to allow for the back width of the book, and to lap well over the edges of the covers.

Now cover the back of the book with glue, put on your cover and place in clamp until dry. If you wish to do your binding in cloth, take two pieces of "binder's braid" or stiff pasteboard cut the size for the cover and a piece of muslin large enough to allow for the back of the book, where it is stiffened with stiffening paper, and to paste on the edges of the boards and fold over at the ends. When your cover is finished, fasten into the book by the flaps of muslin which are left of the piece which you paste on the back, when it is rounded into shape after sewing. You can cover your boards with anything desired, muslin, silk,



INSIDE OF CASE—VOLUME COMPLETE.

linen or the many kinds of leathers. If the foregoing does not prove sufficiently plain, tear up an old book and see how it is made.

You will also find it very convenient to make covers for filing your papers as received. Make your covers as described above. Heavy manilla paper covered with muslin makes a neat and flexible file and will last for years. You can fasten the papers by putting a shoe eyelet in near the back, through which cords may be put, passing them through holes in the papers as put in.

Modes of the Moment.

Dress skirts are not quite so full as they were.

Jacket waists are popular this season.

Fashion has run riot in dress trimmings.

Capes and jackets are popular spring wraps.

Fine checks promise to be very popular, and shot mohairs are especially recommended.

The new tweeds are rather bright in coloring.

Laces are more varied and elegant than ever, with no end of applique designs on net and chiffon.

Children are to wear poke bonnets, and one is occasionally seen on an adult.

Long or one piece effects are creeping in more and more, to the delight of stout figures. Under the name of redingote and princess gowns some very pretty costumes are evolved.

Some men are afraid of death, some are not. Most of us would rather not meet the grim destroyer today. We would rather put it off until to-morrow, or until next year. Mere wishes do not count for much in the matter. A man may not want to die. He may not want to be sick. He may wish and hope and pray that he will not be sick nor meet death, but wishing and hoping won't help him. It is what he does, and not what he wishes that serve his purpose. If a man is losing flesh, and is nervous, irritable, sleepless and debilitated, he may wish he would get well, but one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do more than an ocean of wishes. If a man is on the way to consumption, he should make a stop as quickly as possible. He should put on brakes. He needn't be afraid he has consumption if he will do the right thing—if he will just take the right medicine. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures incipient and well developed consumption. Consumption is a germ disease and a blood disease. The "Golden Medical Discovery" kills the germs and purifies the blood. It increases the appetite, helps digestion, makes assimilation perfect, and so builds up solid, *wholesome* flesh. Hundreds of grateful people afflicted with consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred diseases, have testified that it has actually saved their lives. For the sake of the information they contain, some of these letters have been included in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a thousand page, illustrated book, which will be sent *free* on receipt of twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps to pay for mailing *only*. Every family should have a copy for ready reference in case of sudden sickness or accidents. World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPRING MODES.

Beautiful Thin Materials For Warm Weather—Small Sleeves Again.

Spring and summer will see a multiplication of beautiful silk and wool fabrics, among which are lace striped goods in combinations of color.

Cotton and silk materials adorned with satin stripes are among the novelties, as are pale yellow flowered organdies and organdies with a satin ground and bouquets in relief. Other goods have a chine ground, with small flowers and dots in relief. There are plain batistes and those sprinkled with flowers in the Louis Quinze and Louis Seize style. Linons, plain or with a dot; piques in great variety and sheer printed nainsook in flower and oriental patterns.

At last the godet has begun to give way. It is now quite frequently replaced by plaits or gathers, and skirts are becoming

VELOURS COSTUME.

slightly narrower. The plaits and gathers are placed behind and at the sides, the front remaining plain, as heretofore.

The Louis Quinze and Louis Seize corsages are used with more reserve than they were. Properly they should be worn only for costumes of more or less ceremony, and all the rest of the toilet should be in complete harmony with them.

The large sleeve has received its death warrant, but will doubtless take a long time in dying. The newer sleeves are moderately close nearly to the top, where they are crowned by a bouffant arrangement of some sort to break the too abrupt transition from large to small arm coverings.

An illustration is given of a velours and cloth gown. The skirt, of red and gray striped velours, is ornamented with lengthwise bands of black cloth. The Louis Quinze coat of black cloth has a rather long basque. It opens over a plastron of red velvet framed in a drapery of ecru lace, and buttons over at the waist with four buttons. The open, flaring collar is of black cloth lined with velours, and a cravat of ecru lace falls over the plastron. The sleeves are of velours and have a tight wrist, the balloon portion being laid in three horizontal plaits. Epaulets of black cloth fall over the sleeves. A fine jet passementerie edges the basque. The toque is of rosss and is decorated with an aigret of black velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Acquiring Knowledge.

"Papa, what is an old saw—not the saw you saw with, but the kind this paper speaks about?"

"What old saw does the paper speak about?"

"That's what I want to know. It says, 'Everybody has heard the old saw, "Never look a gift horse in the month."' I want to know where the saw comes in."

"Well, there's your old saw. An old saw is an old proverb."

"Why shouldn't you look a gift horse in the month?"

"Because—because it's in bad taste. It's ungrateful, and all that sort of thing."

"All what sort of thing?"

"Why, to look a horse in the mouth that has been given to you shows that—it shows that you are not thinking of the giver, but of the value of the gift."

"What would anybody want to look a horse in the mouth for?"

"To tell how old it is."

(After a pause.) "Papa, can you tell how old a saw is by looking at its teeth?"—Chicago Tribune.

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MED PADDOCK'S ROCKING CHAIR.

It Comes To Him on His Thirty-second Birthday Monday.

Monday was the thirty-second birthday of Med Paddock, and in the evening about fifty of his friends called at his home to remind him of the fact. A very enjoyable evening was spent The surprise was complete and very agreeable as well Prof. Snouffer, of Delaware, was present and furnished delightful music on the piano.

A bounteous repast was served in the dining room and the guests presented Mr Paddock with an elegant rocking chair It was not until a very late hour that the guests returned to their homes

Doty Getting in Shape.

Claud Doty has accepted a position as manager of the bicycle department of Cunningham & Stowe and henceforth will be found at 227 east Center street He expects to go into active training so as to take part in every meet in the state, and as he is mounted on the famous "Crimson Rim" of the Syracuse Cycle Co, his own choice, you may expect to see him loaded down with diamonds and gold bricks before the season is over. Keep your eye on Claud and the "Crimson Rim."

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SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. Eli Berry is suffering from pneumonia

Mrs. George O'Donnell is reported quite sick

Mrs Frank Carr is reported among those sick.

D. H. Harvey and little daughter are both convalescing

Henry Knickle, residing west of the city, is reported sick

Mrs P J Masterson is ill at her home, on Olney avenue

Mrs J S Babcock, who has been quite sick, is much better

John Cloud is convalescing but his little daughter is in a critical condition

The little daughter of Mrs M J Ryn, on Greenwood street, is suffering an attack of pneumonia

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The I. O. O. F. lodge conferred the Third degree on one candidate Monday night.

Born to Mr and Mrs Charles Myers, on Owen street, Monday morning, a nine pound daughter

Quite a number from here will go to Green Camp Friday night to attend the Patriarchs Militant concert.

The Marion Ice and Cold Storage company is overhauling its works and will open up for the season in about a week.

C C Stoltz is inviting all his friends around to see his new sign. It's a beauty and the Major may well be proud of it

A number of her lady friends gave Mrs H T. Van Gleet a very pleasant surprise Monday night at her home, on south Main street

The county commissioners were out viewing the Seegar ditch today The hearing on the engineer's report will be had at the commissioners' office April 17 at 10 o'clock.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Philip Ruth died Monday. Funeral services occurred at the family home Mark street, this forenoon, conducted by Rev Witthoff, of the Reformed church.

George Murphy, who was suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, was allowed to remain at the city prison over Monday night. He was suffering very much, and said he was unable to stand exposure

Mesdames B Tristram, H C Hoberman and John Crissinger, local members of the state board of charities, have been notified that application will be made April 2 to have Ida M. Kutz placed in the Girl's Industrial school

The Patriarchs Militant concert company attracted a good crowd at Prospect Saturday night. The company is composed of Louis Sherff, songs, recitations and violin, Prof Will Dowler, piano and violin, Andrew J Sauter, songs, recitations and violin, John Poland, clarinet and violin, Jesse Beamer, guitar and violin, Harry Heller

Mr and Mrs R R Bartram will very likely arrive in this city Thursday or Friday from a happy wedding tour For the benefit of the timid young men, who are afraid that marriage is a failure, "Budge" writes from Pittsburg and says that it is all right, and he ought to know. He says "My wife and I never enjoyed myself better in my life. We leave here Tuesday or Wednesday for home"

Baby cabs! baby cabs!! baby cabs!!! at McClain's. Your choice out of 50!!!! New Y. M. C. A. building. 110et2

Contest Goes Merrily On.

The enthusiasm at the Y M C A is still high and not only is the progress of the membership contest and the gymnasium scores the general topic, but the bowling alleys are attracting their share of the enthusiasm and every afternoon and evening finds business men enjoying scores

Last evening G W King, J. C Anthony, W C Rapp, Rev D. B Martin and J. A Knapp, under their captain, A. E Cheney, beat Capt Billy Bland's side, composed of C. Wilson, M. Sweney, C H Wilson D. M Odaffer and M Waddell in two frames of 20 and 28.

Billy Bland says they can't do it again, and will likely go after them again.

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A LOCAL BALL CLUB

C. W. SANDERS WILL PUT ONE IN THE FIELD THIS SEASON

The Street Car Company Has Made Him a Proposition and He Expects to Accept It The Diamonds To Be Made Within the Fairgrounds.

C. W. Sanders, of the Crescent bakery, who has been endeavoring to organize a base ball club in this city, was seen by a STAR scribe today and stated that unless the unexpected happened he intended putting in a base ball club here this season He stated that he had been before the board of directors of the street railway company and that he had talked to them, and had been made a proposition This proposition he has not accepted, but expects to

Mr Sanders stated that if things turned out as he expected them to that he would place a good team before the Marion public He has a number of players in view that can be easily secured, and they are to be signed and brought here The team is to be a paid one throughout, and he states that the salary limit will amount to about $500

The street railway company has leased the fairgrounds and there the games of ball will be played. The team has not been composed as yet and the venture might yet fall through with but it is now pretty well under way and Manager Sanders has no doubt but what he will have a team here It is hoped to open the season about the middle of May

C W Sanders has been in the base ball business for ten or eleven years He managed the Chillicothe team, and understands the business He came here last fall, and on learning that there was no ball club in Marion started out to find what could be done in organizing a club. He was rather discouraged at first, but now is of the opinion that he can put a club in here that will pay expenses if the street car people give him the right kind of backing

DO YOU SUPPOSE

If your dealer'd bust up and hadn't handled R and C coffee that the out of town people he'd bo't of would keep him? Rats. If people in Marion didn't he'd go to the infirmary and he'd be kept, wouldn't he? Stick to Marion. d&wk

UNDER SUSPICION.

A Marion Woman and a Young Man Held at Columbus.

This morning's Columbus Journal tells of the arrest in that city of William Golden, a suspected counterfeiter, and the connection of a Marion woman and a young man with the arrest Speaking of Golden the Journal says "Tuesday night he appeared at the room of a lodging house at the corner of Chestnut and High streets and asked for lodging for himself and wife He had a sack full of goods which are now believed to have been stolen The woman, who is the mistress of a man who gives his name as Henry Coonfare and states that her name is Maude Leadman from Marion, were arrested on suspicion also Coonfare was slated on the same charge and spent the night in the city prison

'W E Wayne is suspected of being in the gang that has been passing counterfeit coin on the citizens within the past few days and is held on the charge The Leadman woman who has become mixed up in the case states that she has known the Goldens only since Tuesday night when they came into her room by recommendation of a friend of hers, who is a friend of Mabel Golden She states that when Golden brought the goods into her room she ordered him to take them away and he did so She states that the contents of the sack were not worth more than a nickel and he called it trash She was afraid that it might not be straight and that is the reason she refused to have it about her room She states that Coonfare came with her to the city about eight months ago and had kept her ever since, though he had been out of work for some time The detectives are working hard on the case and hope to bring the charges outlined above home to the guilty parties The principal points that direct suspicion against the gang, and especially against Golden, is the fact of the appearance of the spurious coin at the same time he was noticed in the city Wayne was caught with Golden and he is also held on suspicion

St. Agnes Guild.

The Guild of St Agnes will meet this (Tuesday) evening with the Miss Salter, south Main street, at 7 o'clock. Full attendance requested

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Her Majesty's Corsets, best corset made, at $2.75 and $3.25.

$7 Velvetta Capes, nicely trimmed, at $4.

$6.50 Silk Capes, lined with changeable silk, at $3.25.

Extra values in Silk Capes, nicely lined and trimmed, at $4 and $5.

35c Perfume 19c oz.

20c Zephyr Dress Gingham, best possible styles, at 10c.

Large figured Silks and Satins at $1.00 up to $1.50.

$3.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains at $2.

$4.50 Lace Curtains at $2.50.

11-2 yd. Remnants Brussels Carpets 75c.

$5.50 Dotted Swiss Curtains $3.75.

$5.00 Frilled Fish Net Curtains at $3.

Easter Linens--Bleached--special at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

$7.50 Cluney Curtains at $3.00.

$4.50 Gipure Curtains at $2.00.

Ingrain Carpets 15c

All-wool Carpets at 45c.

An Easter Sale

At prices much below any and all competition. Not an ad on paper alone but every item of real fact--substantiated by the goods in stock, ready to be sold to the first comers. We would'nt advertise largest store if we did not have it. We would not advertise the lowest prices if it was not proven every day. We would not claim to deserve the crowds we get if you did not stand ready to prove it. What we advertise are honest facts. Those who doubt should investigate.

Millinery RECEPTION

Tuesday and the balance of this week. Whoever has a thought for pretty headgear--as wearer or creator- should not miss this display. The show will be worth the trip. Everybody invited, all are welcome.

A lot of soiled Lace Curtains, worth up to $4 00 per pair, at 25c and 50c each.

65c, 50c and 40c Ladies' Hose, Black, Tan or Fancy, choice at 25c per pair.

LADIES' SUITS.

They come every morning. A sample line of 25 suits this a. m. Prices $5.00 to $25.00.

Separate Skirts.

Specials at $1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50 and $5.

See our four-button Trefousse Kid Gloves, all colors, at $1.50.

Silk and wool mixed Dress Goods at 45c.

We show the best assortment of new Kid Gloves for Easter in the city. All old Kid Gloves closed out.

Special line Waist Silks at 50c.

Are you coming to our Millinery Reception?

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Heavy, nameless Bleached Muslin, equal to Lonsdale, 5c. 10 yards limited.

Kai Kai Wash Silks, 35c quality, at 17 1-2c.

75c Ladies' Muslin Skirts, full width, embroidered trimmed at 50c.

Lonsdale Cambric at 8c.

$1.50 Ladies' Pique Gloves, Black, Brown or Tan, at $1.00.

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